



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yue-Luen Bai et al
Serial No. : 10/038,835
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Title : DETECTION OF RESPIRATORY VIRUSES

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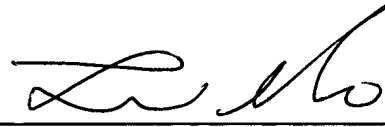
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated May 26, 2004, be extended for three months to and including November 26, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$490 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 12674-006001.

Respectfully submitted,

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